



POSTGAME NOTES

SOMERSET PATRIOTS (6-9) @ ALTOONA CURVE (7-8)

SUNDAY, APRIL 20, 2025



	R	H	E	LOB	SERIES
SOMERSET	3	4	2	2	2
ALTOONA	9	12	0	6	4

STARTING TIME: 1:32 p.m.

GAME-TIME TEMPERATURE: 66 degrees

WINNING PITCHER: Valentin Linarez (2-0)

LOSING PITCHER: Ryan Anderson (0-1)

SAVE: None

TIME OF GAME: 2:31

ATTENDANCE: 3,110

PITCH COUNTS (Total Pitches/Strikes):

Patriots: Trent Sellers (84/47)

Curve: Alessandro Ercolani (42/32)

HOME RUNS (2025 TOTAL / INNING / RUNNERS ON BASE / OUTS / COUNT / PITCHER / SCORE AFTER HR)

SOMERSET

Rafael Flores (3 / 4th / 0 on / 1 out / 0-0 / Del Bonta-Smith / SOM 1 – ALT 0)
 Cole Gabrielson (1 / 5th / 0 on / 0 out / 0-0 / Del Bonta-Smith / SOM 2 – ALT 0)
 Spencer Jones (6 / 9th / 0 on / 0 out / 2-0 / Meis / SOM 3 – ALT 9)

ALTOONA

Shawn Ross (1 / 7th / 3 on / 0 outs / 3-2 / Anderson / SOM 2 – ALT 4)

SOMERSET PATRIOTS NOTES

- The Somerset Patriots were defeated by the Altoona Curve in the finale of a six-game series at PNG Field in Altoona, Pa. on Sunday by a score of 9-2.
 - Somerset held a 2-0 lead entering the bottom of the seventh, before Altoona scored nine runs in that frame, beginning with a grand slam off the bat of Shawn Ross.
 - The loss confirmed Somerset's first series loss to Altoona since the team became the Yankees' Double-A affiliate in 2021 (4-1-2).
- RHP Trent Sellers** (5.2 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 2 BB, 7 K) made his third start of the season, setting a new career-high in innings pitched and a season-high in strikeouts.
 - Sellers has collected at least five strikeouts in each start this year and ends the day as the Patriots' team leader in strikeouts with 17.
- C Rafael Flores** (1-for-4, HR, RBI, R, K) hit his third home run of the season in the fourth inning to give Somerset a 1-0 lead.
 - The home run by Flores featured an exit velocity of 111.7 mph and an estimated distance of 439 feet, making it Somerset's longest home run of the season.
 - Amongst players who had more than five plate appearances, Flores led Somerset with a .320 BA and 7 RBI this series.
- RF Cole Gabrielson** (1-for-3, 2B, RBI) blasted his first home run of the season to lead off the fifth inning.
 - The homer marked Gabrielson's first at the Double-A level and his first home run since 8/30/23 with High-A Hudson Valley.
 - Gabrielson comes out of the game with a seven-game hit streak in tact, the longest hit streak by any member of the Patriots this season and tied for the longest active streak in the Eastern League.
 - In eight games during the streak, Gabrielson is 9-for-26 (.346/.438/.577) with 5 RBI, 5 R, 4 XBH and 5 BB.
- CF Spencer Jones** (1-for-4, HR, RBI, R, 2 K) blasted his third home run of the six-game series in the ninth inning.
 - Jones ends the day with six home runs on the season, leading all Double-A batters.
 - All three of Jones' home runs during the series were hit at exit velocities of over 110.8 mph.